

NEW QUARTERS

WHO? WHERE?

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

October 29, 1874—d.

HAIR VEGETABLE

SICILIAN HAIR REGENERATOR

HAIR BITTERS

FREE FROM ALCOHOL

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DECATUR, ILL., MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1874.

NO. 225.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WM. F. DONALDSON,

Having Opened a

VARIETY STORE

—AT—

NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 11, 1874—daw-lf.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

Best in the World.



And other styles heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

101 N. Main St.

NEW STORE! NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

H. B. LEWIS, (formerly with H. B. Lewis & Co.)

JAS. MILLIGAN, (formerly with Milligan & Skelley.)

Lewis & Milligan

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Second Door West of the Post-Office, DECATUR, ILL.

WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS TO

visit our store and see our

low prices and quality of

goods.

We buy low and are prepared to

sell low.

The highest market price paid for

Country Produce!

Goods delivered free to all parts of the

city. All calls attended to promptly.

LEWIS & MILLIGAN.

Oct. 23—dew-lf.

SIMMONS

FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

It is constantly in use by the

best of the medical profession

and is a most reliable

remedy for all the

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FLETCHER WILLIAMS' GUN.

Max Addler relates this story:

"Recently it occurred to Mr.

Fletcher Williams, of St. Paul, that

it would be a good thing to go out

and see if he could shoot a rabbit

or two. He always kept his gun

loaded and ready in the corner of

the room, so he merely shouldered

it and went out. After a while he

saw a rabbit, and taking aim, he

pulled the trigger. The gun failed

to go off. Then he pulled the other

trigger, and the cap snapped again.

Mr. Williams used some extreme

language, and then taking a pin, he

picked the nipples of the gun,

primed them with a little powder,

and started again. Presently he

saw another rabbit, but both caps

snapped again. The rabbit did not

see Williams, so he put on more

caps, and they snapped too. Then

Williams cleaned out the nipples

again, primed them, and fired the

gun off at a fence. Then the caps

snapped again. Then Fletcher be-

came furious; and in his rage he

expended forty-seven caps in an ef-

fort to make that gun go off. When

the forty-seventh cap missed also,

Fletcher thought that there might,

perhaps, be something the matter

with the inside of the gun, so he

tried the barrels with his ramrod.

To his utter disgust, he discovered

that both barrels were empty. Mrs.

Williams who is a nervous woman

about firearms, had drawn the loads

without telling Williams, for fear of

making him angry. If there had

been a welkin about it would prob-

ably have been made to ring with

"A DROP OF JOY IN EVERY WORD."

FLEMINGTON, Hunterdon co. N. J.,

June 26, 1874.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—

It is with a happy heart that I

pen these lines to acknowledge that

you and your Golden Medical Discovery

and Purgative Pills are blessings to

the world. These medicines cannot be

too highly praised, for they have almost

brought me out of the grave. Three

months ago I was broken out with large

ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and

face. I procured your Golden Medical

Discovery and Purgative Pills, and

have taken six bottles, and to-day I am

in good health, all those ugly ulcers

having healed and left my skin in a natu-

ral condition. I thought at one

time I could not be cured. Although I

can but poorly express my gratitude to

you, yet there is a drop of joy in every

word I write. He does not recommend

his Discovery for those who do not

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I. & I. G. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74,

trains will depart from and arrive at

Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation..... 7:00 a.m.

Passenger..... 1:00 p.m.

Freight and Accommodation..... 11:30 a.m.

Passenger..... 5:45 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Freight and Accommodation..... 8:20 p.m.

Passenger..... 1:00 p.m.

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GOING NORTH.

Freight and Accommodation..... 8:20 p.m.

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GOING SOUTH.

Freight and Accommodation..... 8:20 p.m.

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PROFESSIONAL.

W. T. CUMMINS,

A ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL

COLLECTING AGENT. Office on

Fourth St., near Main St.

D. L. BURN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office—Over Tilden & Co's Dry Goods

Store, East Main street.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO. PROPRIETORS

8 South Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF

Medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

June 18, 1874—dew-lf.

Dr. A. S. WATTS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Bar-

ber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1874—dew-lf.

I. A. BUCHANAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Rildes-

brand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1874—dew-lf.

R. L. OGDON,

ODOR & ELLIOTT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hamner's gro-

cery store, July 4, 1874—dew-lf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT

LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over

Shiloh's, June 18, 1874—dew-lf.

C. C. McCOMBS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES

ATTORNEY FOR Macon county. Office—

Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 18, 1874—dew-lf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over Dr.

Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Idew-lf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

Office—Over Quinlan's shoe store

on Main Street. (Apr. 1—dew-lf.)

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur

will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY.

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 2, West William St.

May 18, 1874—dew-lf.

DR. L. T. PEASE,

OFFICE—Over the Post Office, Resi-

dence—No. 8, Prairie street.

May 18, 1874—dew-lf.

J. A. DILLON,

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tennessean Na-

tional Bank, No. 24, West Main street.

June 25, 1874—dew-lf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith

Hammer & Co's

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ROAD WAGONS, of all
first-class. All kinds of
order!
ECIALTY.

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Dec. 21.
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ered to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
Special Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the place where the paper is delivered, and
sent otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

People call it chilly to-day.
Fresh Malaga grapes at Imboden's.
Nice moonlight nights we have had
for the last week.
The Illinois Midland Railway is do-
ing a lively freight business at present.
Fresh Celery at Imboden's every
day.
Our livery stable men keep exercis-
ing their fine horses whenever the roads
are in a decent condition.
Zephyrus, Germantown Yarns, all
shades and colors, at
15-4-2w2w
All aboard—the St. Nicholas' bus
will take you safely to the depot.
Splendid albums for holiday gifts at
J. J. Davis & Co.'s.
The tramp of busy feet will wear out
boots and shoes, but a full supply of new
ones may be found at the well-stocked
store of Geo. F. Wessels. Call and re-
plenish your stock.
Choice apples at Neidermyer's.
The name of the treasurer of the
Palmyra Society is R. T. Davis instead
of H. W. Davis.
Superb cigars at Andy Kepit's.
Everybody likes them.
The different Sunday schools in the
city are now working with a will to in-
crease the attendance. Nearly all the
schools in the city are growing in im-
portance.
For sugar-cured hams of superior
quality go to J. Ulrich & Co.'s.
A large portion of the school boys
are out to-day skating on the river. The
ice is said to be in a first-rate condition,
and some of our boys and men are skim-
ming over its surface. The skating is
splendid, and a large number of De-
caturites are enjoying it.
Beautiful chromos neatly framed at
J. J. Davis & Co.'s.
The workmen at the gas works have
just finished cleaning up all the pipes
and retorts, and fixing everything in or-
der. The little engine which forces the
gas out into the city pipes is running
again.
New York Apples.—Jack & Son will
sell their best New York apples at \$3.50
per barrel. Call and see them.
18-4-1w
Day Board.—First class, at \$4 per
week. Cornet Wood and State streets.
14-4-1w Mrs. T. J. V. OWEN
Remember, that the largest assortment
of Toys and Fancy Goods ever brought
to this city are at DONALDSON'S, No. 10
Merchant street.
18-4-6

Remember, that a barrel
of choice mixed candies
will be given away to all
the little children on Christmas day, at
my Confectionery. Yours, truly,
Geo. P. MILLER, Confectioner.
18-4-1w
Pure Wines and Liquors, for medi-
cal and sacramental purposes, at
GARDNER & OWEN'S.
19-4-1w
You Must See the immense stock of
Holiday Goods at Lapham & Co.'s Book
Store, next door west of the post office.
19-4-1w
Subscriptions for all periodicals,
Weeklies and Dailies received at Don-
aldson's. Go and subscribe at once.
18-4-5

Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—
Ladies can find a fine selection of Christ-
mas Gifts for their gentlemen friends,
in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog skin and Kid
Gloves, Silk Mitts, Scarfs and Ties,
Silk and Cashmere Mullers, Linen Col-
lars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-4-1w KEELER'S Hat Store
Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles
for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-4-2w2w GOLDBURG'S.
Compromised.—The parties at Sang-
amon Station who had a case up before
Justice Goodman for threatening to kill,
have compromised matters, and agreed
to dismiss the case from the courts.
Everything calculated to please the
mind and tickle the fancy of men, wo-
men and children, are in the beautiful
collection of Holiday Goods at J. L.
Kempert's Jewelry Store, No. 10 Water
street.
21-4-4d
Remember, goods are cheap, at
13-4-1w RACE'S.
Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received
a splendid lot of Bart's Men's Shoes and
Gaiters. They are also making
men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
19-4-1w
Fin Caps, of every price and style, at
11-4-1w
Muffs Rolled.—All wanting muffs
should leave their orders at Linn
& Sargent's.
15-4-4d
A heavier Stock of Goods than ever
before, at Race's.
13-4-4d

DRAFT HORSES.

What One of Our Farmers is Doing.

Many of our readers doubtless remem-
ber an item which appeared in our col-
umns some time in November, concern-
ing a sale of draft horses made by Mr.
Thomas C. Storrett, near Warrensburg.
In that notice the statement was made
that Mr. Storrett proposed to bring here
a first-class draft horse, for breeding pur-
poses, with a view of improving the
draft stock of this section. Since that
time he has been East, and on Saturday
returned, bringing with him an imported
Norman stallion, and eight head of colts
and fillies, all of high grade. The stall-
ion is a magnificent specimen of that il-
lustrous stock of horses that has made
France famous. He is five years old,
of a jet black color, and possesses all the
fine points which characterize the thor-
oughbred Norman horse—strength of
limb, breadth of breast, power of muscle,
and all the other qualities which enter
into the structure of the perfect draft
horse. He was imported from France
about six weeks ago, among a lot of
horses brought to Union county, Ohio,
and was bought by Mr. Storrett from
the importing company.
Three of the fillies are three-fourths and
seven-eighths Norman, and three are of
English draft stock. The former are
perfect giants in size, considering their
age, and possess all the characteristics of
the celebrated Norman stock. The oth-
ers are also fine specimens.
Mr. Storrett's idea is that the farmers
of this county will find it profitable to
raise a better grade of draft horses,
which will always find a ready sale at
high prices. By engrafting the Norman
stock on the English draft stock upon
our native breeds, a horse adapted for
all kinds of draft purposes will be pro-
duced, that will be profitable to use or
sell either. Mr. S. will keep his horses
upon his farm near Warrensburg.
We believe the stallion which he has brought
on is the first imported thoroughbred
Norman horse ever brought to this county.

Just Received, and manufacturing
daily, the largest and most complete
stock of all kinds of choice candies, and
a splendid lot of new candy toys from
New York City, which will be sold dur-
ing these "hard times" cheaper than
ever before. Those who intend to pur-
chase for the holidays should remember
to call early and avoid the usual great
rush at Miller's Confectionery.
dec18-4-1w

Bishop Bowman.—This talented and
popular minister will preach at Stapp's
Chapel this evening at 7 o'clock. As a
pulpit orator he has probably no superior
in this country.

Rev. I. B. Ives, of New York, the
greatest church dedicatory in America,
will be in attendance with the Bishop.
Candles are made fresh every hour dur-
ing the holidays at MILLER'S.
18-4-1w

POLICE NEWS.

George Washington Hupp was found
Saturday evening intoxicated by Officer
Pringle, who carried him down to the
calaboose. This morning he was taken
before "Squire Hughes, where he was
fined \$5 and costs, on charge of carrying
concealed weapons, and \$3 and costs for
intoxication. The amount of the fines
and costs was \$13. As Hupp did not
have the necessary cash, and could give
no security, he was sent to board at the
Hotel de Hoffacker until the fines and
costs were paid.
Chas. Spencer, an employee of the Ills.
Midland Railroad, was taken before
Justice Albert this morning, when he
paid the fine of \$3 and costs, usually
assessed for a plain drunk. He gave
security for the amount, and was released.

OLD SANTA CLAUS.

At MILLER'S.
From New Mexico.—We clip the fol-
lowing from the Las Vegas (N. M.)
Gazette, of Dec. 5th:
With deep sorrow we announce the
departure of our friend W. B. Stapp for
the States, to leave our Territory as a
resident. Mr. Stapp came to New
Mexico in 1888, and since that time has
been connected with the leading men
of the country, in business circles, rising
from an employee to the employer, and
now leaves us with wealth. In losing
Mr. Stapp, New Mexico loses a citizen,
whose place can hardly be filled, and his
every friend feels as if a brother had
gone. Should he not get "homesick,"
and come back, we hope that his future
residence will be proportionately happy
and pleasant to him, as our sorrow to
lose him. He takes with him the
highest respect and warmest friendship
of all. May his lines fall in pleasant
places and success ever be his.
Many of our older citizens will remem-
ber the gentleman named above, who
formerly resided here, and is coming
back to our midst again. He is a nephew
of Dr. J. T. B. Stapp, and was one of
the famous overland party who went out
with E. O. Smith, in 1888. He will see
many changes in Decatur, but he will be
none the less welcome on that account.
Since writing the above we learn that
Mr. Stapp arrived on the 12-20 train
from the west last night, and is now at
his uncle's residence, corner of Franklin
and East William streets.

The Headquarters for Christmas
Candles is at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

18-4-1w

Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is
to give a grand ball at their hall on
Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. All the
members of the Club and their friends
are invited to attend. A good time is
expected. Tickets can be purchased of
H. Mueller, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine and
M. Goldberg.
16-4-4d

The Grand Emporium for holiday
goods is at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Though not particularly pleasant,
yesterday was by no means an uncom-
fortable day to be out. The churches
were well attended, both morning and
evening.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

This pulpit was filled in the morning
by Bishop Dickson, of the United Eth-
erion Church, who preached an excel-
lent sermon from the words of Christ, "Who-
soever shall be ashamed of me, and of
my words in this wicked and adulter-
ous generation, of him will I be ashamed
before my father and the holy an-
gels." The speaker commenced by
saying that it was doubtless true that
many were deterred from professing
faith in Christ on account of being
ashamed so to do. In the days of Christ
there was great reproach connected with
the Christian name, and fear of it held
many back from identifying themselves
with the "Nazarene." At the present
day this same fear has its effect, espe-
cially among the young. The drift of
the discourse was to show that there was
nothing in or concerning Christ or his
words of which any person need be
ashamed. No man need be ashamed of
his birth, for though it took place in a
stable, it was heralded by angels, and
signified by such divine recognition as
no other birth has ever been.
In the life of Christ there was nothing
of which mortals should be ashamed,
for it was made up of great and noble
deeds, and acts of mercy and kindness.
If Christ associated with publicans and
sinners it was to do them good. In the
death of Christ there was nothing of
which to be ashamed, for though the
manner of it was ignominious, it was
attended by the most wonderful mani-
festations of the Divine presence and
power. As of Christ so of his teachings;
there was nothing in them which would
not receive the most cordial endorsement
of all right-thinking and right-feeling
men. This part of the subject was elu-
cidated in a most appropriate manner,
and no more epitome of the speaker's re-
marks can convey any adequate concep-
tion of their fitness and force.

The sermon held the closest attention
of the large audience throughout, and
must have left a most excellent impres-
sion upon the minds and hearts of all
present. Bishop Dickson is a model
preacher, —inextinguishable, plain, simple,
and full of sound common sense, his ser-
mons cannot fail to instruct and profit
all who hear them.
In the evening a very large audience
assembled to hear Mr. Reed's sermon
upon the subject: "How and where our
young men become fast." The text was
from the 17th verse of the second chap-
ter of First Samuel: "Wherefore the
sin of the young men was very great be-
fore the Lord." The speaker alluded to
the growing tendency among the young
men to run into fast habits, and spoke of
the looseness of parental discipline as
one of the causes. He said it was often
remarked that the sons of pious parents
were as likely to become fast as those of
worldly people; this he denied, but ad-
mitted that they were liable to be led
astray, owing to the influences which
surrounded them outside of the family
circle. He then proceeded to speak of
some of these influences, among which
were bad companions, card-playing,
drinking, reading obscene literature and
frequenting houses of ill-fame. Upon
this latter particular the reverend gen-
tlemen spoke with earnest eloquence, mak-
ing the statement that there is no
house of this character in our midst
which is doing more to corrupt and de-
bauch our young men than any five
drinking saloons in Decatur. In the
course of his remarks Mr. Reed quoted a
paragraph from a leading editorial which
appeared in last Friday's REPUBLICAN,
touching the responsibility of parents,
and gave it his hearty endorsement.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The pastor filled the pulpit both
morning and evening, and on the latter
occasion took for his text the words in
the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel, which set
forth the idea that if the watchman see
the sword coming and do not warn the peo-
ple, and they die because they were not
warned of impending danger, their blood
will be required at the watchman's
hands. The speaker said that in a very
important sense we are our brother's
keeper.
As previously announced, he proposed
to speak of three evils which infect com-
munities, and to show that it is the duty
of persons in official positions to do
what they can to check these evils, in
default of which they are responsible
before God for whatever harm results to
community from the prevalence of the
evils. He spoke of the active measures
adopted by the city authorities, to arrest
the spread of small-pox the moment it
was rumored that it was in the city, and
heartily commended the action of the
Mayor, and other city officials, in regard
to the matter. The speaker went on to
say that there were other evils prevalent
in community, which, in many respects,
are like small-pox, and much more to be
dreaded, because they not only affect the
health but the morals of community.

In speaking of the "Black Crook," he
said he used the term simply as a repre-
sentative one, and thought that particu-
lar play was a fair representative of trav-
eling theatrical exhibitions—no better
and no worse. He said he would say but
little about the particular exhibition
known as "Black Crook," for the reason
that he knew nothing about it, neither
from personal observation or from hear-
say, as he was not there himself, and
though he had made extensive inquiries,
he had been unable to find any persons
who were willing to acknowledge they
were there.
As to whisky, the speaker said he used

that term to represent the whole liquor
business, embracing both the traffic and
use of all intoxicating drinks. Drank-
ennes, he said, was contagious like
small-pox, and like it, was very liable to
be fatal not only to life and health but to
morals as well. If it was the duty of the
authorities to adopt special measures to
prevent the spread of the latter, it was
ten fold more their duty to use means to
arrest the spread of intemperance.

In cases of small-pox, the speaker said
the Mayor had caused "a sign" with the
name of the disease printed in large let-
ter, to be nailed upon the houses where
it was. So he would have the Mayor
get signs printed with inscriptions like
the following: "Disease engendered
here," "Murderers, thieves and robbers
manufactured here," "Children beggar-
ed here," "Wives' hearts broken here,"
and hang these signs at the door of each
saloon in town, to warn young men of
the work that was going on inside.

The discourse was listened to with
close attention, and the hearers seemed
to be impressed with the justice and
truthfulness of the sentiments advanced.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

This pulpit was occupied in the morn-
ing by Rev. Mr. Tollman, agent of the
Baptist Foreign Missionary Society,
who preached an able sermon in the in-
terest of missions, at the conclusion of
which a contribution amounting to \$170
was taken, for the furtherance of mis-
sionary operations.
In the evening the pastor preached
with his usual ability and earnestness,
greatly to the edification of his congre-
gation.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At this church good audiences were in
attendance both morning and evening
to hear the pastor's discourse. The sub-
ject of the morning sermon, "Christ as
the representative of man," was well de-
fined, and the speaker held the closest
attention of his hearers. His evening
discourse on "gnats and camels," was
pronounced good by all who heard it.

Gift Books for the Holidays.

suitable for both adults and children, at I. J.
Davis & Co.'s.

The Harpers.—What would American
periodical literature be worth without
the publications of Harper & Brothers?

Their *Magazine*, *Weekly* and *Bazar* have
become household necessities, which no
intelligent family can dispense with.—
In their several peculiar fields these pub-
lications are absolutely without a peer
in American literature, and have done
more to educate the taste of our people
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well-regulated household can afford to
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another column.
Santa Claus has made DONALDSON'S
his headquarters this year. A perfect
rush to see him.
48-4d
MORE LARCENY.
Some time during the last few days of
the past week Mr. John Eckhart, living
about two miles northwest of the city,
on going to his home discovered that
someone had been in his house and had
taken away some six or seven gallons of
wine and about \$12 in money. Suspicion
pointed to Albert McGoodner, (colored)
a son of a neighboring farmer. Mr.
Eckhart, after confirming his suspicions
by inquiry among his neighbors, came
into town and had McGoodner arrested
on a warrant which had been sworn out
before Justice Albert. McGoodner was
taken up before Justice A. Saturday
a change of venue was taken to "Squire
Hughes" court. The trial was then set
for 8 o'clock this morning. After con-
siderable delay the examination of wit-
nesses commenced this morning about a
half an hour after the appointed time.—
The testimony of the witnesses occupied
the time of the court until noon, when
the trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock.
As we go to press the lawyers employed
are arguing the case.

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper
than since 1860, at
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Games, Toys, Gift Books, Work
Boxes, Writing Desks, Albums, Bibles,
Parian Marble Busts, Vases, Hymn
Books, Chromos, Frames, Fancy Note
Paper, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at
LAPHAM & Co's Book Store, next door
west of post office.
19-4-4d

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very
handsome, very cheap, and just received,
at
dec12-4-1w LINN & SCOTTS.

For Sale or exchange for city property
from ten to twenty thousand apple trees
and other nursery stock, a span of black
match horses, a two horse wagon and two
seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of
A. Milton Lapham, at the P O Book
Store.
Dec-9-4d

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale
of the best brands of American watches.
Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at
11-4-1w MARBLE HALL

Pike, the Jeweler, has a splendid as-
sortment of jewelry, suitable for the hol-
iday trade. All goods warranted to be
as represented. It will pay you to call
and examine goods and prices.
17-4-1w

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska
Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store;
also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are almost
given away.
15-4-4d

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price.
15-4-4d

MARRIED.

In Friends Creek township, on Sunday,
Dec. 20th, by the Rev. Joseph Winter-
bottom, Mr. REUBEN A. KYLE and Miss
OLIVE REYNOLDS.

STORE BROKEN INTO.

On yesterday afternoon, a clerk in the
grocery store of Lewis & Milligan, near
the post-office, went to the store for some
purpose, and, upon going behind the
counter, noticed the money drawer upon
the floor. As he stooped down to pick
up the drawer, he saw a fellow behind
some boxes under the counter-lying flat
upon the floor. He at once laid hold
upon the chap and drew him out, who,
upon coming to daylight, seemed to be a
boy about seventeen years old. Upon
being asked what he was doing there, he
said he had come in there to get some
sleep—that about three o'clock in the
morning he was passing along in front
of the store and dropped his tobacco
down the cellar window hole through
the sidewalk. He let himself down to
get it, and in doing so broke a light of
glass, through which he crawled into the
cellar, and from there passed to the
store-room above, where he lay down, as
he says, to sleep. The clerk thought it
best to hold on to him, and did so until
Mr. Milligan could be sent for.—
Upon his arrival Mr. M. went in search
of a policeman, but failing to find one,
called Esquire Goodman, who took the
young man to the calaboose, where he
left him until a policeman could be
found to take him in charge. This morn-
ing at ten o'clock none had been found.

In the latter part of the forenoon the
young man was taken before Justice
Albert, and was held to bail in the sum
of \$300, in default of which he was com-
mitted to the county jail.

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy
Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars,
water-proof Sacsques, and lots of other
useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. 16-4-2w

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to
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Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for
Christmas presents, at
14-4-2w V. BARBER & Co's

Kid Gloves, Ties, Huches, Scarfs, &c.,
at GOLDBURG'S. 16-4-2w

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Auction and
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No. 6 N. Water St.

Special attention given to the sale of
FARMS
AND
City Property.

Personal attention given to the sale of
LIVE STOCK
—AND—
Liberal advancements made on
goods consigned
C. A. MINKLEY & CO.,
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ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.

Only 25 Cents Per lb.
C. A. MINKLEY & CO.
December 18, 1874-d3m.

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THE BEST DOUBLE COG WHEEL
CLOTHES WRINGER.
For \$6.

GOOD TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS,
\$1 per Set.

FRENCH CHINA GOLD BAND TEA
SETS.
\$10.

ENGLISH GOLD BAND STONE-CHINA
TEA SETS—will be received in a few
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At About Half Price.

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CHAMBER SETS—Eleven Pieces—
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LARGE HEAVY TABLE CUPPLERS,
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GLASS PRESERVE DISHES,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS—
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50 Cents Upwards.

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HEAVY TEA SPOONS—Warranted not to
Change Color,
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THE BEST BAKING COOKING STOVE,
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At Price to Suit All.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TIN-
ware, and a variety of Housekeepers'
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At Popular Prices,
AT LIDDLE'S.
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FLANNELS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
LADIES' SUITS.

Linn & Scruggs

HAVE OPENED AN UNUSUALLY large
stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shawls,
Cloaks, Furs and Ladies' Suits, which were
purchased entirely of the
Manufacturers,
thereby saving the Jobbers' profit, which
we propose to give to the
Consumers.

We have just received a large and elegant
assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
AND
REPELLANTS.

We are Sole Agents for
THE OLD DOMINION
BUCK CLOVES.

Buck Mitts and Buck Gaiters, which is
the BEST article of the kind in America.
They are sewed by hand and are manufac-
tured by a process known only to the maker.
The price of these gloves is \$2.00, and as
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Gloves, we here state that none are genuine
unless they bear the name of "G. O. Wood-
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We are Agents also for
The Great Western White and
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This Warp is put up expressly for us with-
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Lowest Prices.

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CALL AND SEE IT AT

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We have just received a large stock of
The Peerless Alpaca
And Mohairs,
which are superior to all other makes, for
color, finish and durability.

We have also complete lines of the most
celebrated
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Black Silk Velvets

which we purchased directly of the IMPOR-
TERS, and will sell them at greatly reduced
rates.
We have special "Jobs" in
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
RIBBONS AND CORSETS

which we are prepared to sell lower than
they have ever been offered in this market.
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bums, Pocket Books, New Chro-
mos, Games, Alphabet and
Building Blocks, &c., &c.,
First-Class Goods and
Low Prices,
AT LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S
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Base Burning Bitu-
mous Coal Stove.
FOR PARLORS, STORES,
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This magazine has now been nearly ten years before the public, and has secured for itself the
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Terms from \$4 to \$25 per day, according
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